

TASK 3a

Read the text, then choose the option a), b), c) or d) that best fits each gap. Circle the correct answer on the answer sheet provided. 0 is the example. (9 marks)

HONG KONG

Do you want a holiday that mixes Chinese tradition and British colonialism with spectacular cityscape 0 – **d** **(Example)** ? Then Hong Kong is the place to go. The 14 British colony of Hong Kong, located 15 China's southern coastline, is a visual feast. It's a dynamic city of vivid contrasts; an intoxicating mix of neon-lit skyscrapers and traditional fishing villages. Where else in the world can you visit a Chinese tea shop, sunbathe on a beach, hike 16 the mountains and hit the designer boutiques all in one day?

Life in the two 17 downtown areas, Kowloon Peninsula and Hong Kong Island, both 18 by the busy waters of Victoria Harbour moves along at a frenetic pace. 19, you don't have to go far to find 230 islands with deserted beaches if you want a slower pace of life.

Breathtaking views, impressive sights and, of course, plenty of shopping combine to make Hong Kong a truly unique holiday 20.

Hong Kong's peak tourist 21 used to be in spring and autumn, but now tourists come virtually year-round, so it's best to 22 hotel reservations well in advance, particularly if you're arriving during the Chinese New Year.

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| 0. | a) scenes | b) background | c) setting | d) views (Example) |
| 14. | a) ancient | b) previous | c) antique | d) former |
| 15. | a) at | b) on | c) in | d) over |
| 16. | a) around | b) at | c) on | d) in |
| 17. | a) major | b) primary | c) overall | d) general |
| 18. | a) broken | b) divided | c) parted | d) distanced |
| 19. | a) Even | b) Although | c) Despite | d) However |
| 20. | a) maker | b) destination | c) centre | d) package |
| 21. | a) time | b) period | c) season | d) term |
| 22. | a) make | b) plan | c) have | d) do |

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Example:

0	a)	b)	c)	d)
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14	a)	b)	c)	d)	17	a)	b)	c)	d)	20	a)	b)	c)	d)
15	a)	b)	c)	d)	18	a)	b)	c)	d)	21	a)	b)	c)	d)
16	a)	b)	c)	d)	19	a)	b)	c)	d)	22	a)	b)	c)	d)